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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0001] This application is related to the following: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.-10/786,763, filed February 24, 2004 in the name of inventor Eduard K. de Jong, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Providing an Application on Smart Card", Attorney Docket No. SUN-P9176, commonly assigned herewith; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. -10/786,895, filed February 24, 2004 in the name of inventor

Eduard K. de Jong, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Selecting a Desired Application on a Smart Card", Attorney Docket No. SUN P9178, commonly assigned herewith; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. -10/786,312, filed February 24, 2004 in the name of inventor

Eduard K. de Jong, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Precessing an Application Identifier from a Smart Card",

Attorney Docket No. SUN P9179, commonly assigned herewith.

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